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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Soviet Foreign Trade Debt

The attached data was LDX for John Crawford, Deputy Director, Office of East-West Trade, State, via Martin Kohn, INR/REC/CER, State, on behalf of John Renner of the NSC Staff.

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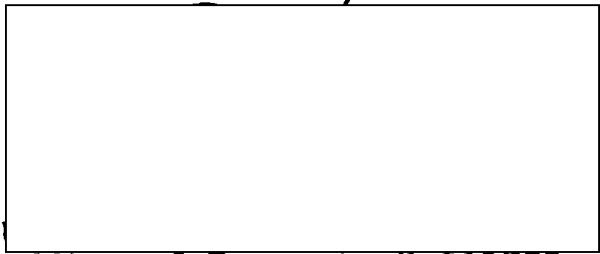
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MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. John Crawford
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Department of State

SUBJECT : Soviet Foreign Trade Data

Attached are the three tables of Soviet trade data you requested on behalf of John Renner of the NSC staff. Tables 1 and 2 are from trade data published by the USSR, while Table 3 is drawn from Western trade data submitted to the UN. You will note that there are differences in the export and import totals by country between Tables 2 and 3. These differences arise from several factors including different counting of reexports, different treatment of transportation charges, and shipment/delivery date lags.



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Table 1

US Foreign Trade

	Million US \$	
	<u>Exports</u>	<u>Imports</u>
1968	10,634	9,410
1969	11,655	10,326
1970	12,800	11,732
1971	13,806	12,480
1972	15,409	16,104
1973	21,332	20,984
1974	27,374	24,861
1975	33,291	36,944
1976	37,166	38,516
1977	45,229	40,932

SOURCE: USSR Foreign Trade

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Table 2

USSR: Trade with Selected Major
Trade Partners in 1977*

	Million US \$	
	<u>Exports</u>	<u>Imports</u>
United States	369	1,716
: FRG	1,663	2,867
France	1,115	1,229
Italy	1,483	1,333
Japan	1,161	2,077
United Kingdom	1,303	532

* SOURCE: USSR Foreign Trade

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Table 3

USSR: Commodity Trade With Major Western
Trade Partners in 1977*

Million US \$

	<u>Soviet Exports To</u>		<u>Soviet Imports From</u>	
<u>United States</u>				
TOTAL		<u>235</u>	TOTAL	<u>1,628</u>
Fuels	64		Foodstuffs	1,037
Manufactures	117		Manufactures	552
Raw Materials	47		Machinery	351
Ores and metals	35		Semi-finished goods	89
Other	7		Chemicals	40
			Other	39
<u>United Kingdom</u>				
TOTAL		<u>1,362</u>	TOTAL	<u>607</u>
Fuels	490		Manufactures	575
Raw Materials	293		Chemicals	220
Wood and Lumber	202		Machinery	148
Cotton fiber	45		Semi-finished goods	127
Manufactures	557		Other	32
Semi-finished goods	488			
Other	22			
<u>West Germany</u>				
TOTAL		<u>1,853</u>	TOTAL	<u>2,789</u>
Fuels	1,036		Manufactures	2,755
Raw Materials	274		Machinery	1,374
Wood and lumber	111		Semi-finished goods	907
Cotton fiber	69		Chemicals	251
Manufactures	509		Transport goods	130
Chemicals	259		Other	34
Semi-finished goods	158			
Other	34			
<u>France</u>				
TOTAL		<u>1,156</u>	TOTAL	<u>1,496</u>
Fuels	549		Manufactures	1,362
Raw Materials	233		Machinery	528
Wood and lumber	94		Semi-finished goods	402
Cotton fiber	112		Chemicals	280
Manufactures	330		Foodstuff	127
Chemicals	236		Other	7
Other	44			

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Million US \$

<u>Soviet Exports To</u>		<u>Soviet Imports From</u>	
<u>Italy</u>			
TOTAL	<u>1,445</u>	TOTAL	<u>1,228</u>
Fuels	1,118	Manufactures	1,201
Raw Materials	202	Machinery	555
Wood and lumber	95	Semi-finished goods	541
Cotton fiber	38	Chemicals	71
Ores and metals	53	Other	27
Manufactures	113		
Chemicals	38		
Semi-finished goods	48		
Other	12		
<u>Japan</u>			
TOTAL	<u>1,416</u>	TOTAL	<u>1,934</u>
Fuels	242	Manufactures	1,914
Raw Materials	818	Semi-finished goods	831
Wood and lumber	539	Machinery	631
Cotton fiber	191	Chemicals	152
Ores and metals	48	Transport goods	136
Manufactures	286	Other	20
Semi-finished goods	222		
Chemicals	35		
Other	70		

SOURCE: UN trade data.

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